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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

MOHAMMAD FERROJ AHMED,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GREGORY BAKA, Acting Attorney General and
MELVIN GREY, Director of Immigration, in their
official and individual capacities,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 09-0026

STIPULATION RE: BRIEFING
SCHEDULE AND HEARING ON
MOTION TO DISMISS

Date: 9:00 a.m.

Time: Thursday, October 22, 2009

Judge: Hon. Alex R. Munson

A hearing on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is currently scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. and additional briefing is due by both parties. However, the parties are concluding settlement discussions that both parties believe will likely lead to a full disposition of this matter.

Accordingly, in order to allow the parties additional time to complete, if possible, a full and final resolution of this matter without the spending unnecessary time briefing and arguing the pending Motion to Dismiss, the parties respectfully request that the Court modify the briefing and hearing schedule on the Motion as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss shall be filed on or before Thursday, November 5, 2009;
2. Defendants' Reply shall be filed on or before Thursday, November 12, 2009;
3. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss shall be heard on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

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SO STIPULATED.

DATED: October 7, 2009

/s/ Mark B. Hanson

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DATED: October 7, 2009

/s/ Braddock J. Huesman

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